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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: SEE ATTACHED LIST (M. MIYATAKE et al)

For:
METHOD FOR DETECTING INVALID ELECTRONIC
STORAGE MEDIA AND CARD SYSTEM USING THE METHOD

Enclosed are:



5 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 10-283736
filed October 6, 1998. ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.



Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.



A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.



Specification: Abstract ☒, Description 16 pages; and 22 claim(s).



Preliminary Amendment.



Executed Declaration.

The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

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| For: | No. Filed | No. Extra |
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| Basic Fee | | |
| Total Claims | 22 - 20 = | * 2 |
| Indep Claims | 8 - 3 = | * 5 |
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| Rate | Fee |
|-------|--------|
| | \$ 380 |
| x 9 | \$ |
| x 39 | \$ |
| + 130 | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

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| | \$ 760 |
| x 18 | \$ 36 |
| x 78 | \$ 390 |
| + 260 | \$ 0 |
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A check in the amount of \$ 1,186.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to
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